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Subject: Oppose Microsoft Settlement

I am against the proposed settlement with Microsoft corp. The judgment does not address the serious anti-competitive practices that Microsoft continues to employ.

I believe Microsoft should be forced to allow other html rendering engines (browsers) to be integrated with all Windows operating environments. Microsoft can continue to assure the (albeit questionable) quality of their customer's experience by making available the Application Programming Interface (API) used to integrate Internet Explorer into Windows. In addition, I believe Microsoft's exclusive licensing practices with OEM computer manufacturers limits customer choice and has been the main limiting factor in the lack of further competition in the Operating System market.

In conclusion, I believe that unless substantial revisions are made to the final judgment, Microsoft will continue to exercise its monopoly power to the detriment of the computer industry and consumers.

Thank you.
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